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1. LIKE IT OR NOT, PRESIDENT VELASCO NOW SEEMS TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE OVERTHROW OF CHILE'S SALVADOR ALLENDE. VELASCO'S COMMENTS TO THE LIMA PRESS ON JANUARY 9 (REF A) CONTRAST SHARPLY WITH HIS OCTOBER MESSAGE (REF B) TO THE MOSCOW WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.

2. IN OCTOBER, VELASCO SPOKE OF THE CRUEL AND BLODDY SUCCESS OF REACTIONARY FORCES WHICH HAD CAUSED REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS TO OFFER THEIR LIVES. THE REFERENCE TO CHILE WAS UNMISTAKABLE.

3. LAST WEEK, VELASCO REPUDIATED A COMMUNIST LABOR UNION DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE NEW CHILEAN AMBASSADOR, RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL MAXIMO ERRAZURIZ, STATING THAT PERU WANTED GOOD RELATIONS WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES SUCH AS CHILE (AS REPORTED BY LA PRENSA).

4. COMMENT: WE DO NOT INTERPRET VELASCO'S LATEST STATEMENT AS PRESAGING - 180-DEGREE TURN IN GOP POLICY TOWARD CHILE,
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BUT AS TIME PASSES THE SHOCK OF ALLENDE'S DRAMATIC DEMISE

FADES AND THE POLITICAL IMPERATIVES OF ESTABLISHING
EFFECTIVE RELATIONS WITH ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR INCREASE.
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